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The following amendment is being submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated February 2, 2004, the three month date for response which is May 3, 2004 (the first business day after May 2, 2004) in connection with the above-identified application. Please enter and consider the following amendment and remarks as follows:

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Enclosed are the following:

Transmittal letter (1 pg.); and Response and Amendment (16 pgs.)

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application, and the following:
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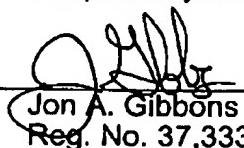
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Total Claims (Small Entity)	33	-	33	0	18.00 (9.00)	0
Independent claims (Small Entity)	4	-	4	0	86.00 (43.00)	0
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